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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lincoln Dale et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC171

Application No.: 09/608,548

Examiner: Aaron N. Strange

Filed: June 30, 2000

Group: 2153

Title: EFFICIENT IP LOAD-BALANCING
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 22, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-15, 17-32 and 34-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,020.00	\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

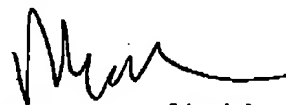
Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$120.00
Total Fee Due	\$620.00

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Respectfully submitted,
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